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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: VISIT TO SINGAPORE OF U.S. DELEGATION

REF/ A) STATE 5575 B) 77 SINGAPORE 5649 C) 77 STATE 309288

1. MONDAY NIGHT DINNER PROPOSED BY TAN WILL INCLUDE INDUSTRY/
LABOR ADVISORS AND WILL BE PURELY SOCIAL AFFAIR.
WE HAVE INFORMED TAN THAT SUNDAY EVENING WORKING DINNER
WILL BEGIN FAIRLY LATE BECAUSE OF DELEGATION'S EVENING ARRIVAL
HERE.

2. DOES DELEGATION HAVE REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE?

3. TAN AGREES THAT NEGOTIATION SESSIONS WILL NOT RPT NOT
INCLUDE ADVISORS. DOES DEPT. WISH TO HAVE EMBASSY OFFICER
SIT IN ON NEGOTIATIONS AND IF SO, AS DELEGATE OR ADVISOR?

4. QUESTION OF CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CATEGORY 445 AND 446
GIVES TAN GREAT PROBLEMS, AS DOES, TO LESSER EXTENT, ELIMINATION
OF CATEGORIES 343 AND 344 (REFS C AND D).

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SUGGEST THAT DELEGATIONWORK UP A BRIEF EXPLANATION
SHOWING THAT HONG KONG DOES HAVE RELATIVELY SMALLER
NUMBER OF SYE IN CATEGORIES 445 AND 446.

5. WE GATHER SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT IS IN NO HURRY
TO SIGN INTERIM AGREEMENT AND MAY DEFER ANY ACTION
UNTIL US DELEGATION ARRIVES. DOES THIS CAUSE MAJOR

PROBLEMS AND SHOULD WE REITERATE URGENCY OF IMPLEMENTING INTERIM AGREEMENT?
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